

Jim,

I was going to have these typed up but Sandy is on vacation - hope you can read them. I left out a lot of stuff about common spp. Doug

TO: Jim Dinsmore

From: Doug Reeves

Subject: Field Reports - Summer 1988

Following are my observations, most of which were done while working on The Breeding Bird Atlas

- Pied-billed grebe - 1 observed 28 July at Hendrickson Marsh
- Great-blue heron - numerous sightings, 13 at Hendrickson 27 July.
- Green-backed heron - 1 observed 10 June at Goose Lake, Green Co.
1 observed 27 July at Hendrickson Marsh.
- Canada goose - 14 at Hendrickson 27 July.
- Mallard - 3 at Hendrickson 27 July
- Blue-winged teal - Pair N of old Hwy 30 in Boone 2 June
- 6 observed in pond N of Boone Landfill, 30 July.
- Turkey Vulture - Observed in 50s 12 other blocks as well as elsewhere - 2 at Hendrickson 27 July.
- Bald eagle - I have photos of SW Iowa nestlings
- Cooper's hawk - 1 observed from 1 May through 1 July at Carlson Recreation Area, Webster Co.
1 observed at South Skunk River in Keokuk Co
14 June
- Broad-winged hawk - 1 imm. observed at ledges 16 July.
- Red-tailed hawk - No particularly interesting observations
- Am. Kestrel - " " " "
- Northern Bobwhite - Male observed at Carlson Area, Webster County
6-23, acted wild.
2 males heard near high bridge W. of Boone
during late June
- Semipalmated plover - 3 at Hendrickson Marsh 27 July.
- Killdeer - Abundant at Hendrickson 27 July
" " Boone gravel pits during June
- Spotted sandpiper - Several individuals at Hendrickson 27 July, both "spring" and "winter" plumages plus intermediates.
- Upland sandpiper - 1 on a fencepost at Goose Lake (Green County) on 6 June.
5 observed in a group on 19 July 4.2 mi N. of Cold.

E-26 off Hwy 17, Boone Co. (Dan Varland also present and I took photos that are not back yet)

Wilson's phalarope - 1 at Hendrickson marsh, 27 July also observed by Bob Kurtz, Bruce Ehresman and Pat Schlobmann.

I took photos at a distance - not back yet.

Semipalmated sandpiper - at least one at Hendrickson 28 July - I was able to observe the webbing on the feet.

Least sandpiper - Several at Hendrickson 28 July - observed color of legs.

Pectoral sandpiper - several at Hendrickson 27-28 July.

Forster's Tern - 2 at Hendrickson 28 July.

Black Tern - 4 at Hendrickson 28 July.

Rock dove - nests in several atlas blocks

Mourning dove - " " " " "

Yellow-billed cuckoo - observed in 5 of 12 atlas blocks -

Several observed here at Ledges in the last week.

Eastern screech-owl - 1 roosting in the alley behind my house 26-29 July.

Great-horned owl - 1 seen at Hendrickson 28 July.

Ruby-throated hummingbird - Confirmed my first nest at Picture Rock Park along the Maquoketa River in Jones Co. on 1 July.

Belted Kingfisher - observed in only 3 of 12 atlas blocks.

Acadian Flycatcher - several at Picture Rock Park (Jones Co.) on 1 July - 1 pair observed feeding cowbird.

Willow Flycatcher - Several at Goose Lake 10 June

- 3 at Carlson area (Webster Co) 23 June

- 3 at Central County Park, Jones Co. 1 July.

Great-Crested Flycatcher - Adults feeding young at Lake Darling 18 June

- " " " at South Skunk River access, Keokuk County 14 June.

- Several other observations not noteworthy.

Purple martin - 2 pairs at my house all season - 7 young hatched, all died by 29 July, presumably heat related.

Rough-winged swallow - Entering nests 1 July, Picture Rocks Park, Jones Co.

- (Rough-winged swallow cont'd.) - Entering nest 1 July, Dodgeon Area, Vinton
 - Entering nest, 14 June, South Skunk R. Access, Keokuk Co.
 - Entering nest 24 June, Des Moines River N. of Stratford.
 - Entering nest - 23 June Carlson Recreation Area - Webster Co.

Bank Swallow - large colony at Carlson Area, 23 June - Webster Co.

Cliff Swallow - Colony in Keystone block, Benton Co. 1 July
 - about 200 at Hendrickson 28 July.

Black-capped Chickadee - family of 5 using our hummingbird feeder.

Tufted Titmouse - at least 4 at our feeders here at the station

White-breasted Nuthatch - attending feeder at home and office.

Eastern bluebird - good production in boxes around here.

Wood Thrush - 3 singing at Picture Rock Park, Jones Co. 1 July

- 1 singing at South Skunk R. Access, Keokuk Co, 14 June.

N. Mockingbird - 1 near Lake Darling (1 mi E, 1 mi N.) on 18 June.

Cedar Waxwing - a nest at Central County Park, Jones Co. 1 July

Loggerhead shrike - several observed in various areas. Family groups observed at Hendrickson marsh (22 June) and north of Ogden 23 June.

Yellow-throated Vireo - Singing male at Picture Rocks Park, Jones Co. 1 July

- Singing male at Carlson Area, Webster Co. 2 July

- Singing male at South Skunk R. Access, Keokuk County - 14 June.

Warbling Vireo - found in 7 of 12 cettas blocks and elsewhere.

American Redstart - At least 6 males singing, South Skunk R Access, Keokuk Co. 14 June. Block 703

- Multiple males along South Skunk River, 14 June Keokuk Co. Block # 702

- multiple males at Boone Forks, 23 June

Yellow Warbler - nest at Carlson Area, Webster Co. 2 July.

- males at - Goose Lake 10 June

- Central Co. Park, Jones Co. 1 July

- Keokuk Co. 14 June

Ovenbird - Singing bird at Picture Rock Park, Jones Co. 1 July
- Singing bird at So. Skunk R. Access, Keokuk Co. 14 July.

Scarlet Tanager - The only bird I heard this spring aside
from here at the Ledges was at Picture Rocks Co
Park in Jones Co. 1 July.

Orchard oriole - Female building a nest at Lake Darling, 18 July.